



Message from the Director

There are many ways we each show appreciation for the beautiful library facilities in our county and the wonderful services offered at each location. Whether you use your library weekly, monthly, or sporadically based on your time and needs, you know that the return on the investment is extraordinary. There are many who go out of their way to increase the value of the library by investing a little (or a lot!) of their personal resources. Perhaps you have wondered how you might contribute or show how much you love your library. There are several possibilities....

Volunteer your time! We love our volunteers and could not continue to provide the excellent programs, look for new programs and presentations, keep our shelves neat and tidy, and have all our materials and services ready for you without them. Come join us! We would love to have you join our team of volunteers.

Donate your unneeded books! When you choose to donate materials to the Washington County Library System they may be added to the general collection for checkout; added to special collections for use in the library only; or sold to the public, putting the money back into the budget to buy more materials. We love to get gently used items that are in good condition, popular, or are of local interest.

Attend a program! Each branch holds many events, story times, book clubs for a variety of ages, and the Summer Reading Program too. Come see what's happening – at any or all of the locations.

If you would like to be involved in any of these possibilities or if you can think of another way you would like to contribute please talk to the Branch Manager at your library.

We love serving you. We love making a difference in our community. We love being a part of creating a better place to live, learn, and be! We would love to have you join us.

Britton Lund
Library System Director



A Lifetime of Learning @Your Library

It has been stated that the more things change, the more they stay the same. This is illustrated quite clearly in the Library. Walk into any of the seven library branches in Washington County and you will find the same encyclopedias, books and magazines that were used in your grandparents time.

You will also find DVD's, audio books and computers that use the technological advances that have occurred in recent time. But the biggest change is not one that is easily seen.

New online services and databases offered to patrons through the Library System have broadened the way that patrons can access information and entertainment. In January alone, over 26,000 patrons used the online resources from the library website. That is almost equal to the number of patrons who used library services in person.

These changes may cause you to ask the question, "What is the role of the library today?" The answer is the same as it was 50 years ago. The public library is knowledge center of the community. The methods that services and information is delivered to the community many have changed, but the purpose and mission of the Library has remained the same. Our mission statement says, "The Washington County Library makes readily available library materials that will meet the informational, educational, and recreational needs of all citizens of Washington County."

Like the world around us, the Library is ever-changing to meet the challenges of rapid innovation and Technological advances. By continually revising and updating our collections, services and programs, we will continue to be here whenever and however you need us.



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Hardcover Fiction Best Sellers - New York Times Book Review

1. *Shadowfever* by Karen Marie Moning.

Searching for her sister's murdered, MacKayla Lane is caught between the humans and the Fae.

2. *Strategic Moves* by Stuart Woods.

The 19th Stone Barrington novel has the New York lawyer assisting the C.I.A. in the transporting of a fugitive from justice.

3. *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest* by Stieg Larsson.

The third volume of the Lisbeth Salander trilogy.

4. *The Inner Circle* by Brad Meltzer.

An archivist discovers a book that once belonged to George Washington and conceals a deadly secret.

5. *The Sentry* by Robert Crais.

Two Hollywood private eyes try to help a woman who is not quite as innocent as she seems.

6. *Call Me Irresistible* by Susan Phillips.

A woman in a small Texas town persuades her friend to call off her wedding to the town's mayor.

7. *Dead or Alive* by Tom Clancy and Grant Blackwood.

An intelligence group tracks a vicious terrorist called the Emir.

8. *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

The story of a young white woman and two black maids in Mississippi during the 1960's.

9. *The Confession* by John Grisham.

A criminal wants to save the life of an innocent man, but first must convince the authorities he is telling the truth.

10. *What The Night knows* by Dean Koontz.

Someone is murdering entire families in a recreation of a deadly crime spree that took place two decades earlier.

Library Hours

St. George Library 88 W. 100 S. Monday - Thursday Friday and Saturday	435-634-5737 10:00 - 8:00 10:00 - 6:00	Springdale 126 Lion Blvd. Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday	435-772-3676 10:00 - 7:00 10:00 - 6:00 12:00 - 5:00
Santa Clara 1099 N. Lava Flow Monday - Thursday Friday and Saturday	435-986-0432 10:00 - 7:00 10:00 - 6:00	New Harmony 34 S. 2900 E. Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday	435-867-0065 10:00 - 7:00 Closed 10:00 - 4:00
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Hurricane 36 S. 300 W. Monday - Thursday Friday and Saturday	435-635-4621 10:00 - 7:00 10:00 - 6:00		



The votes are in! Toy Story 3, The Kids Are All Right, Glee, The Pacific and many other Golden Globe winners are at your library and ready for you to check out or request! Also among these distinguished titles and newly added to your library system are the following:

<u>Adult DVDs</u>	<u>Family DVDs</u>	<u>TV Series</u>
Salt	Love Happens	24-Season 8
Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps	Despicable Me	Brothers and Sisters
The Extra Man	Shrek Forever After	Dexter-Season 4

Whether you are interested in the latest and greatest award-winning films or a favorite classic, check out your library and see what it has to offer. You will be amazed!

Sweet Reads for February

Are you looking for the best love stories of all time to celebrate this Valentine's Day? These titles are guaranteed to sweep you off your feet and on to the sofa this Valentine's Day. Don't forget the chocolates...

Classic Romances:

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë
Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier

Tear-Jerkers:

Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell
A Town Like Alice by Nevil Shute
The Thorn Birds by Colleen McCullough

Period Romances:

Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
Forever Amber by Kathleen Winsor
Our Mutual Friend by Charles Dickens

Romantic Comedies:

Bridget Jones's Diary by Helen Fielding
A Room With a View by EM Forester
Heaven, Texas by Susan Elizabeth Phillips

Romances With a Bite:

Twilight by Stephanie Meyer
Immortal Beloved by James Simon
Queen of the Damned by Anne Rice

Sizzling Romances:

The Princess Diaries by Meg Cabot
Avalon by Enya Seton
Like Water For Chocolate by Laura Esquivel

February Green Tip

Did you know that one of the biggest energy users in a normal household is the refrigerator? The average family uses 10-15 percent of their electricity on keeping the fridge humming. To save you some green, get your fridge running in tip-top shape.

First, set the refrigerator thermostat to maintain a temperature between 38 and 42 degrees (F). This temperature will protect your food from spoiling while saving electricity.

Twice a year, clean the condenser coil at the back of your fridge. Condenser coils tend to get dusty, making them less efficient and causes the fridge to use much more electricity. Many people have found that it is easy to do this at the same time they set their clocks back for daylight savings time. This simple trick will save the average family \$120 a year on energy costs.

Hardcover Nonfiction Best Sellers - New York Times Book Review

1. **Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand.**

An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II

2. **Battle Hymn Of The Tiger Mother.**

A Chinese-American mother makes a case for strict parenting.

3. **Decision Points by George W. Bush.**

The former president's memoir discusses his Christianity, drinking, family and his decisions on 9/11, Iraq and Katrina.

4. **Autobiography of Mark Twain, Vol. I, by Mark Twain.**

The unabridged autobiography in which Twain is pointedly political.

5. **Cleopatra by Stacy Schiff.**

A bio of the last queen of ancient Egypt

6. **Life by Keith Richards with James Fox.**

The Rolling Stones guitarist's autobiography is a portrait of the era where rock'n'roll came of age.

7. **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot.**

The story of a woman whose cancer cells were cultured without her permission in 1951.

8. **Decoded by Jay-Z.**

The hip-hop star leads a narrative journey through his lyrics and life.

9. **The Longest War by Peter L. Bergen.**

An overview of the conflict between the United States and Al Qaeda.

10. **Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell.**

Why some people succeed, from the author of "Blink."

Library Programs and Events

St. George Library

Tuesday February 8 - Page Turners Book Club 2:00 pm
February 7th-12th - Dino Day's in Dixie Children's Events
Tuesday February 22 - Janice Brooks Literary Salon & Book Café
4:30 pm Community Room A
Saturday February 26 - Anime Fannatiku 11:00 am Comm. Rm. A
Monday February 28 - Family Night at the Library
6:30 pm Community Room A

Santa Clara Library

Story Time - Wednesdays at 10:00 & 11:00 am
Tuesday February 22 - Teen Movie "Percy Jackson" 3:00 pm
Friday February 25 - Family Movie "Toy Story 3" 3:00 pm

Hurricane Library

Story Time - Tuesday thru Friday at 10:30 am
Saturday February 5 - Anime Fannatiku 11:00 am
Wednesday February 9 - Reading with Duffy 4:30 pm
Thursday February 17 - Teen Book Club 3:00 pm
Saturday February 19 - Anime Fannatiku Music & Swap Meet
6:30 - 10:00 pm
Thursday February 24 - Graphic Novel Book Club 3:00 pm

Washington Library

Story Time - Tuesday - Friday at 10:30 am
Thursday February 10 - Reading with Duffy 4:30 pm
Friday February 18 - Anime Fannatiku 7:00 - 10:30 pm

Springdale Library

Story Time - Tuesdays at 10:30

New Harmony Library

Story Time - Wednesdays at 10:30
Wednesday February 9 & 23 - Beginning Computer Class 9:00 am

Enterprise Library

Story Time - Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Volunteer Spotlight - Santa Clara

Marny Strain, who volunteers in the children's area in the Santa Clara Branch, calls herself girly, and her style, nails, and hair affirm it. Her overall favorite color is blue and she has decorated her room in floral patterns with purple and green as accents.

Marny's favorite foods include lasagna with homemade breadsticks or garlic bread. She peppers her spare time away from the library with more books, but also enjoys gardens, tennis, and walking, as well as shopping and travel. She took a wide historical tour of



Marny Strain, Volunteer at Santa Clara Branch

several eastern states and enjoyed it very much, but sends her wishes traveling much further: to the Taj Mahal, or the pyramids at Giza.

No matter where she goes, though, she always finds herself attracted to shopping and fashion, and the comforts of hairstyling and a good manicure, skills which her two sisters probably appreciate! She also belongs to one dear nephew, and loves children, which explains her welcoming niche in our children's department here in Santa Clara. She comes two days a week to work in the library and has done so now for close to five years.

New Harmony News

Happy love month to all our library friends. Not only do we start a new month, but the New Harmony library turned 4 years only on the 13th of Jan. We have come a very long ways since our one room in the kitchen of the New Harmony fire house. Now we breathe in the smell of new books and not the fumes from the fire trucks. Happy Birthday to us!

Our February story hours will take us to many exciting places. We will go to the land of ground hogs, Valentines, and Presidents. Now I ask you, how anybody can turn down a free trip? Story time is held every



The 4th Birthday Celebration at the New Harmony Library!

Wednesday morning from 10:30 until 11:00. Please join us for a fun learning experience.

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting "Beginning Computer Class." On February 9th and 23rd at 9:00 am we will show you how to use Microsoft Word and Excel, as well as give you tips and tricks to make your email work for you! Come and see what we have to offer!

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